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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION honoring the Forest Park High School boys basketball team on its victory in the Class 2A boys state basketball championship.

*Whereas, March 26, 2005, was a red letter day for the students, teachers, and community members of Forest Park High School in Ferdinand, Indiana;*

*Whereas, It was the day that the Rangers brought home their first state championship title;*

*Whereas, The eighth-ranked Forest Park Rangers defeated Fort Wayne Harding 68-63, overcoming a 10-point third quarter deficit;*

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*Whereas, Forest Park (23-4) outscored Harding 24-14 in the final quarter;*

*Whereas, Forest Park junior forward Brandon Hopf scored 27 points and established a Class 2A record with 16 rebounds;*

*Whereas, Forest Park shattered the Class 2A team rebounding record with 52 and outrebounded Harding 52-39;*

*Whereas, Forest Park and Harding combined for a total of 91 rebounds to set a new Class 2A record;*

*Whereas, Forest Park had an amazing 25 offensive rebounds in the championship game and attempted a Class 2A record 72 shots; and*

*Whereas, The team's state championship and great season are the result of a total team effort, and each member of the team, the managers, and the coaching staff should be praised for superior performance and team spirit: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2           congratulates the Forest Park Rangers on winning their first state
- 3           championship, the Class 2A boys basketball state championship and
- 4           wishes them continued success both on and off the court.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team
- 7           members Michael Foertar, David Welp, Tim James, Matt Atkins,
- 8           Nathan Allen, Brett Schlachter, Jace Hasenour, Kyle Schroening,
- 9           Brandon Hopf, and Clint Hopf; student managers Curt Bromm and
- 10          Brad Weyer; head coach Tom Beach; assistant coaches Matt Sisley,
- 11          Nate Hawkins, and Phil Winkler; athletic director Doug Loudon;
- 12          principal Jeff Jessee; and superintendent Robert Johnson.

